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[] DEH VISIT -- Doug Naquin and I paid a courtesy call at the 193d Inf Bde Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH) this morning to meet Lt. Col. Donald Peters, acting commander. Colonel Peters has been acting since Colonel Harris left in May. The new commander, Col. Myles Coggins, is not expected until sometime in August. Colonel Peters was not familiar with FBIS or our long-standing airconditioning problems. We gave him a general overview and agreed to provide a memo chronicling the disaster for his information and that of the incoming commander. On the way out, [] and I stopped by Customer Services and I introduced him to Mike Swenty, chief of the Engineering Resources Management Division (ERMD); Stan Leon, who I believe is head of the Work Receipt/Scheduling Branch of ERMD; and Mr. C. Greenidge, our "planner/estimator." Swenty and Leon have been involved with our A/C problems almost from the outset. We inquired as to the status of the A/C overhaul (first requested by [] in 1979 and actually begun in 1984) and the installation of the new York chillers, begun earlier this year. After about 5 minutes of toing and froing between the three DEH gentlemen we were told that they didn't know exactly what the status was, but would find out and let us know. [] received a call from the head of the A/C shop later this afternoon. He was promised that work will begin again on Monday.) Believe we need once again to huddle with someone from DEH, determine precisely what remains to be done, execute the necessary paperwork and set up a tracking system with monthly status reports from DEH.

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